

SAINT Bernadette PARISH

MARCH 22, 2020 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT | LEMAY, MISSOURI

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

PSR CLASSES 9:00 to 10:15 am
Sunday Mornings September to April

WEEKDAY

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am
Friday Communion Service 8:00 am

HOLYDAY LITURGY

Vigil (day before) 6:00 pm Holyday: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 pm or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Reiker	Pastor
Dn. Michael L. Buckley	Part-time Deacon
Dn. Phillip Warren	Part-time Deacon
Sister Ruth Emke, SSND	Office Manager
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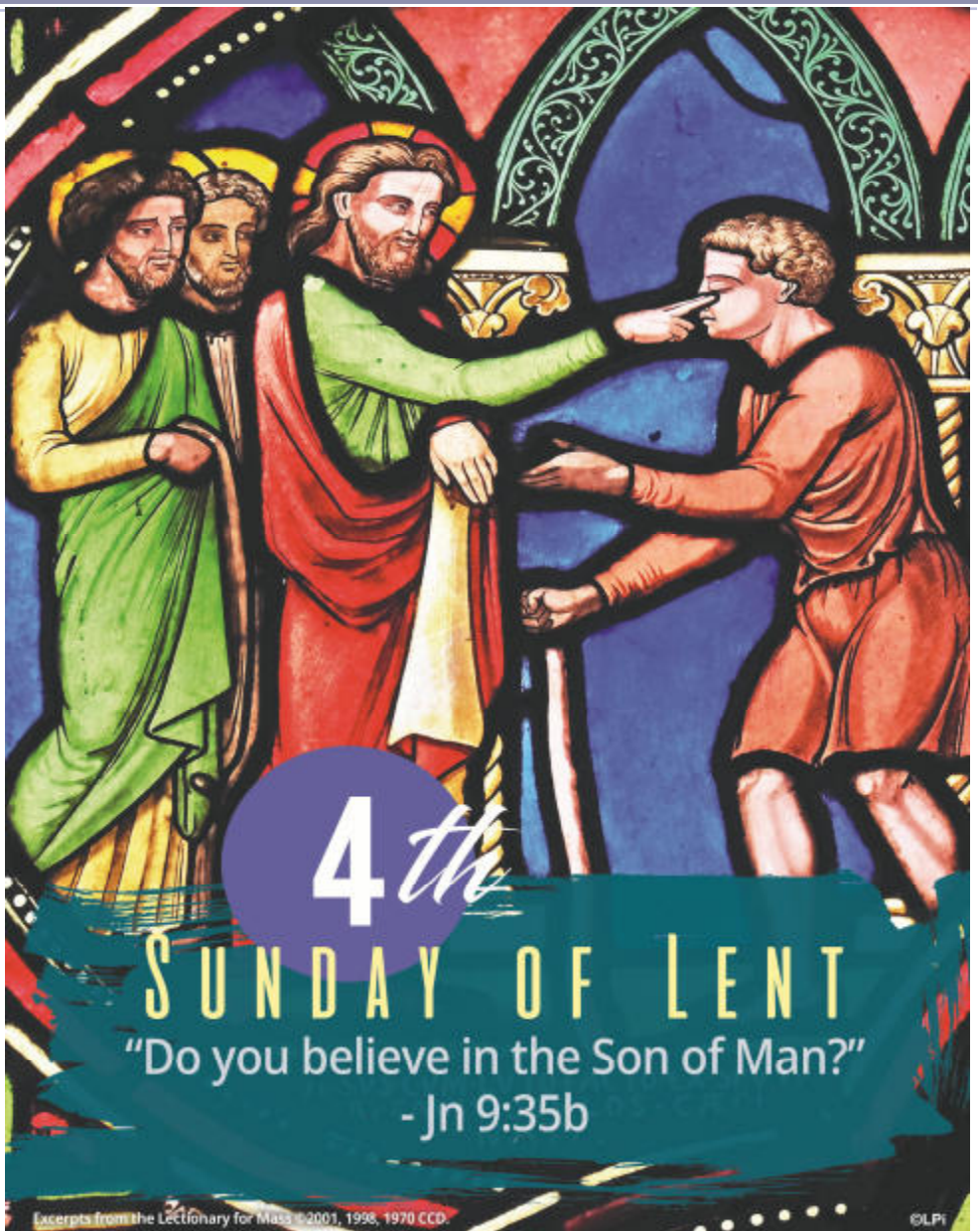
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM—3:30 pm
Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 pm

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CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.churchofsaintbernadette.org



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God, in the Parish of St. Bernadette, understanding ourselves to be a part of the Universal Church, have received the call of His son Jesus through Baptism and Confirmation, to be His disciples and to spread and promote the Kingdom of God in faith and prayer through Christian worship, education, and service. The Council, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Sacraments, attempts to listen to the needs and furnish leadership to the people of St. Bernadette. We do this to serve our God and to develop in our parish, His presence as the source and cause of our common Christian life and holiness.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Office to register. Enjoy the benefits of "belonging to your Parish."

- 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT -

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Sunday after 10:30 am Mass. Registered parishioners should contact the Rectory Office at least three weeks prior to desired date. Baptisms are not usually celebrated during Lent.

Matrimony

Registered Parishioners should make arrangements with the priest of the parish as soon as you are seriously contemplating marriage - at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings are strongly discouraged during Lent and Octave of Easter.

Communion Calls

Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

PRAYER NETWORK

Prayer Works! Parishioners are ready to pray for those in need. Ask and it shall be given to you. Contact Audrey at 487-6077.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin items to the Parish Office in writing by 2:00 pm each Monday for the upcoming weekend. You may choose to send them via email at secretary@stbernadettelemay.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21

4:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22

8:00am

Rita Lorkowski

10:30am

Sara Pruellage & Family

Monday, March 23

8:00am

Tuesday, March 24

8:00am

Wednesday, March 25

8:00am

St. B Purgatorial Society

Thursday, March 26

8:00am

St. B Purgatorial Society

Friday, March 27

8:00am

St. B Purgatorial Society

Saturday, March 28

4:00pm

Frank Matejka

Sunday, March 29

8:00am

Joan Mungavin

10:30am

People of the Parish

Ministers for the Weekend March 28, 2020

Lectors

4:00 pm **Sr. Kathy**
8:00 am **Jim Flick**
10:30 am **Judy Odum**

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm **Denny Lanser**
8:00 am **Cathy Zimmer**

Other Eucharistic ministers not needed
until further notice.

Altar Servers

4:00 pm **Tom Turner**
8:00 am **Don Pieri**
10:30 am **Annabelle Meyer, Chiara Ortiz**

Financial Information March 15, 2020

<i>Sunday Offertory</i>	
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$2,884.00
<i>Loose</i>	\$741.00
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	\$ 473.00
<i>Total: \$4,098.00</i>	
<i>Black and Indian Missions</i>	\$105.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	\$40.00



Respect Life Apostolate meets every third Saturday at the Cathedral Basilica and includes 8am Mass, a peaceful and prayerful rosary procession to and from the St. Louis Planned Parenthood abortion clinic under the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and

concludes with Benediction back at the Cathedral. All are invited. The next one will be held on Saturday, **April 18th**. Last month there were nearly 300 people at the prayer vigil!

Immediate Need

David Buffa
Nancy Williams
Dot & Paul Welker
Pam Brown
Jim Eckrich

Long Term Need

Dorothy Matejka
Fr. Gary Faust
Rita Wiesehan
Carole Benedick

Genevieve Zimmer
Ed Neiter
Eileen Howard
Jean Koebbe
Ray Blumenkemper
Dale Baumann
Joyce Baumann
Ken Smith
Charles Jones
Wally Perks

- 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT -

Fr. Bob's Column

HALFWAY THROUGH LENT! DO YOU HAVE 20/20 SPIRITUAL VISION IN 2020?

We learn in today's Scripture readings that God's vision is 20/20 and penetrates beyond the surface and sees into our deepest selves. In the first reading, God through the prophet Samuel, to surprise of everyone, chooses Jesse's youngest son to lead Israel. God could see into David's heart the potential to be a great king to guide the nation into the future.

The divine vision of Jesus drives today's Gospel reading from John in the account of the healing of the man born blind. All the dialogue and questions express some form of limited human vision. It is Jesus alone who has 20/20 spiritual vision and sees that the man was born blind not because of sin; rather the man was born blind "so that the works of God might be made visible through him."

At this stage through Lent, we pray that the Lord continue to give us the 20/20 spiritual insight that we need to see God working in our life and to see any obstacles that blind us to God's direction for us.

CORONAVIRUS MITIGATION FOR OUR PARISH

We just received (Monday evening) a letter from Archbishop Carlson from which I will share here the highlights:

In order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community, I am mandating the suspension of all public Masses in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, beginning with Masses [now]. Pending updates and guidance from local and state government and health officials, we have preliminary plans to resume Masses beginning April 6; however, we will reevaluate at a later date.

The dispensation I have [previously] offered for all Catholic in our archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5.

Here at St. Bernadette I will be offering private Masses on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning that will be short and for a few people who choose to come and are not showing any signs of illness or who are not themselves in any vulnerable health condition, or who have not had any contact with anyone who has traveled outside the country or to areas greatly affected by the coronavirus. The presumption is that most people will stay home for the Lord's Day; hopefully you will do your best to find a Mass on TV or one that is livestreamed on an electronic device. your Bible.

Fr. Bob's Column Continued



WEEKLY READINGS - March 22, 2020

Sunday	4th Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Weekday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	The Annunciation Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Weekday Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Weekday Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Weekday Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday	5th Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Tax Strategies Under the 2019 Secure Act

Feed My People is sponsoring a briefing on tax strategies on Tuesday, March 31 from 5:30 - 7:30pm at Royale Orleans. Hot hors d'oeuvres to follow presentation. To make a reservation call: 314-707-7361 or email: registerfeedmypeople@gmail.com. Invest just 90 minutes to learn how you could save you, and your family, time, effort and money.

Fr. Bob's Column Continued

At least look up the Scripture readings for the Mass and read and pray your Bible.

Other parish activities will have to be cancelled or minimized. Stay home and stay well. We will communicate with the St. Bernadette Parish Family through our parish website www.churchofsaintbernadette.org, or through our parish email network. If you want email communications from the parish, please give us your email address.

Let's pray to God for relief from the scourge of this coronavirus pandemic. *Jesus, our healer, touch us with your healing power! Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us! St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us!*



As you are aware we are on alert per instructions from Archbishop Carlson regarding the COVID-19 virus.

Our March Meeting has been canceled and we are all advised to stay in and away from any large gatherings. Please take care of yourselves and hopefully we will be able to meet in April. Of course we are all in a "holding" pattern until further notice. We will keep you advised of any changes.



In other news, our annual trip to Fairmont Park is going to be June 9th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am and will return at 4:00 pm. Don't know how to bet on the ponies? Don't worry, I'm sure some of our regulars will give you hand!

Please be sure to check out the website:
www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

And our Facebook page: Church of Saint Bernadette

Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy

Registration is open for the 16th Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy which will be held July 28-31 at St Louis University. It is open to all high school students and will provide the opportunity for students to develop their own business idea, meet and receive guidance from local entrepreneurs and get a taste for the business scene in St. Louis. For more information visit www.slu.edu/entrepreneurship or call 314-977-3850. Scholarships are available.

I want to thank all of my St. Bernadette family for the love and prayers you have poured out to me since my illness last year. The Mass cards, healing cards and notes helped so much. Also, I want to thank all who brought food to the house after my surgery. I'm so blessed to have all of you.

Pam Brown



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Tuesday, Bible Study, 1:30pm, Feckter Hall
- ◇ Wednesday after 8am Mass are Perpetual Help Devotions.
- ◇ Friday, 8am, Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
- ◇ Friday, 6pm, Stations of the Cross
- ◇ Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm, Confessions



Catholic Relief Services Collection—Today

From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops:
“The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

In keeping with the theme "Help Jesus in Disguise," the funds collected through the CRS Collection support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. “

Be generous in touching the lives of those in need!

Please use your envelope.



Catholic Home Missions Collection - April 5th

Over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. There is also a poster on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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